



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/886,455
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Title: System and Method for
Programmatically
Generating a Graphical
Program in Response to
User Input

Examiner: Vu, Kieu D.
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Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-48300

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JANUARY 13, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are attached hereto.

Please amend the case as listed below.